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HIS FIRST SPEECH IN SENATE.

Mr. Knox Discusses the Railroad Rate Question.

Washington, March 29.—Mr. Knox made his first speech in the senate during the day. He spoke on the railroad rate question and dealt almost exclusively with the legal features of the problem. He indicated several provisions of the house bill which he considers unconstitutional and expressed the opinion that Mr. Bailey's amendment depriving the United States circuit court of the power to grant temporary injunctions would not stand the test of the courts. The speech received careful attention from his colleagues.

When Mr. Knox concluded the senate entered on the consideration of the conference report on the bill regulating the final disposition of the affairs of the Five Civilized tribes of Indians. Much objection was expressed to many of the changes. Some of these were criticised on the ground that the conference committee had transcended its authority by the insertion of new matter. There was a renewal of the discussion of the disposal of the coal lands in Indian Territory and several senators, including Messrs. La Follette, Clark (Wyo.) and Tillman disapproved the conference provision authorizing the secretary of the interior to lease lands.

PASSES A SPECIAL RULE.

House Expedites Work on Legislative Appropriation Bill.

Washington, March 29.—The house during the day in order that the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation might be considered without being subjected to limitless points of order, passed a rule prohibiting that method of fighting the bill. Notwithstanding that this appears to have been the first special rule ever reported from the committee on rules directly affecting an appropriation bill its necessity was regarded as greater than precedent. It was adopted after an illuminating debate of an hour by a vote of 169 to 109, twenty Republicans voting with the minority.

The rest of the day was given to the bill and greater progress was made than in all the days heretofore given to the measure.

WHOLESALE MURDER

MUTILATED BODIES OF SIX BULGARIANS FOUND IN A HOUSE IN MINNEAPOLIS.

KILLED FOR THEIR MONEY

BELIEVED THAT TWO OF THEM WERE SLAIN AND ROBBED BY THE OTHER FOUR.

FOUGHT OVER THE PLUNDER

MURDERERS SUPPOSED TO HAVE ENGAGED IN FATAL COMBAT OVER THEIR SPOILS.

Minneapolis, March 29.—Murder by the wholesale was served up to the populace of the Northwest in Minneapolis during the day by the finding of the hacked and mutilated bodies of six Bulgarian men, evidently workmen, lying in deep pools of coagulated blood in a little tumble-down house, No. 245 Tenth avenue south, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Four of the bodies were found in a sleeping room on the second floor, cut and slashed in a most horrible manner, while in the cellar were two others with their throats cut from ear to ear. All of the men had died by the knife. Near the bodies were found five large Bowie knives with razor-edged blades nearly eight inches long, having the regulation hunting knife handle of horn, and a blood-stained hatchet. The dead are:

NICOLAI DIMITRI.
KIRIL DIMITRI.
AGNE KAROFIL.
KERSTAN YOVKO.
UNKA NAUDABA.
BAKON KAPONNI.

The Dimitris were evidently father and son. All of the men were comparatively young and smooth shaven. None of the men bore anything on their clothing, the names given above being taken from letters in the sacks and satchels in the room where the four bodies were found. There were many other names, most of them, however, were signatures to letters addressed to the dead men.

One Had Served in Turkish Army.

The nationality of the men was determined by Rev. Boskowitz, pastor of the Greek church here, who was about the only person who could be found to read the letters. He found among the papers a discharge from the Turkish army, belonging to Agne Karofil.

The police have almost no clue as to who or how many persons were concerned in the murder. The only possible clue which may lead to something definite was obtained from a drayman named Micklenberg. He says that he was approached Monday afternoon last by some men whom he took to be Italians or Greeks, who wanted him to take six packages from the house where the dead bodies were found to the union station. On arriving at the house he found there were twelve packages and after some haggling about the price he took them to the station. A young man aged about twenty years rode on the wagon with him. The other men walked. The man who rode on the wagon said the party was going to Duluth. At the station Micklenberg noticed that the men from the house were joined by several other men, a woman and a little girl. From this clue the police believe the murders were committed some time between midnight Sunday and Monday morning. This suspicion is clinched by the statements of S. Magnuson, owner of the house where the murder occurred.

Made Horrifying Discovery.

At about 10 a. m. he asked the police to search the house. He said that an aged German who occupied the lower floor of the house could not be found. He it was who notified Magnuson that a fight had taken place in the rooms over the ones occupied by the German Sunday night. The German said he heard scuffling in the rear of the house, but thought nothing of it until he finally observed that the tenants above him were not moving about as usual. After notifying Magnuson, the German disappeared and has not been located up to a late hour.

Magnuson at once called up Patrolman Peterson, who broke open the doors and made the horrifying discovery.

Magnuson told the police that about four months ago a well dressed Italian rented the upper floor of the house and paid four months rent in advance. The Italian told him he was foreman of a

railway construction gang and that none of the hotels would keep the men. The next day twelve men moved their belongings in. They went to work each day and returned in the evening. They were quiet, never drank and made little noise and those living about the place paid little attention to them. Magnuson never inquired their names and merely entered them on the books as tenants from whom four months rent had been paid in advance. The men lived, slept and ate their meals in the little rooms on the second floor. The "foreman" was never seen again and the police have absolutely no "line" on him.

When the house of slaughter was searched a lamp was found burning in a rear room upstairs. The lamp was seen burning there the previous night. This at first led the police to believe the murders were done in two nights. The two bodies in the basement, according to Coroner Kistler, had been dead nearly two days. The blood surrounding the bodies in the upper rooms was more fresh than that around those in the cellar. Also the wounds on the four appeared to have been made later. The men in the basement had been killed by having their throats cut and the police are inclined to believe that they were murdered for their money and that a free for all fight followed over a division of the spoils. This is indicated by the wounds found on the bodies in the upper rooms. Their faces were slashed almost beyond recognition and there were wounds all over the bodies, all, however, having deep slashes in the throat. One man had fallen against a hot stove and the right side of his face was burned past all identification. Beside this man lay the bloody hatchet.

Some of the Bodies Stripped.

The fight-for-money theory is borne out by the finding near the bodies of one or more money belts, in which was \$566 in United States currency and gold. On one of the bodies was found a watch which was still going. Some of the bodies had been stripped, evidently for robbery.

Duluth holds the secret of the murders. Late developments show the tragedy took place some time after 3 p. m. Monday.

At the morgue during the afternoon J. Micklenberg, the drayman, identified one of the dead men as the one who had met him at the house that afternoon when he had called to haul away some baggage. This man had shaken hands with the interpreter, who had hired the wagon. The young man rode down to the depot with Micklenberg. He was about eighteen or nineteen years of age. Micklenberg asked him where they were going. "We're going to Duluth," he said. Inquiry at the depot corroborates the drayman's story. The ticket agent who was on duty Monday afternoon says:

"I remember selling ten tickets for Duluth to one man Saturday for the Great Northern train which leaves here at 3:25. The fellow looked to me like a Greek or an Italian. I did not take particular notice of him, nor did I see the other members of his party."

Checked Their Baggage.

Inquiry at the baggage-room shows the party checked most of their luggage. The baggagemen remember the party, and assert that they had a number of bundles which were checked to Duluth.

Inasmuch as the party was knit together by ties of nationality it is believed that they had been together for some time. Part of the men are in Duluth and what they know will give the police the first real ground work of the case.

Micklenberg's identification shows that the men who went to Duluth were part of the same crew of which the murdered men were members.

Full details have been sent to Duluth and search is being made there for the ten men who arrived there Monday night.

In the two satchels found in the house were besides some woodmen's clothing a curious set of regalia consisting of caps, robes and kerchiefs containing characters and emblems which it is thought may have belonged to an order of the Greek church. There were also beads and several other religious emblems and a biscuit with what appeared to be Greek or Arabic emblems on one side and a picture of a saint on the other. There were two sets of linen robes and caps, on which sacred pictures were crudely printed. In one of the grips was found a check on a Duluth bank.

One theory is that five of the men, supposed to be Greeks, were killed by an opposing faction of railroad laborers who are Turks and that the one Turk who was killed was a member of the attacking party.

LOOKING FOR THE SUSPECTS.

Duluth Police Searching for Persons in Connection With the Tragedy.

Duluth, March 29.—The police are searching the Head of the Lakes for a party of eight, in connection with the Minneapolis murder mystery, who reached this city Monday night on a Great Northern train.

While the best information in the hands of the Minneapolis police was to the effect that the murderers had

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Not merely the idea of one manufacturer, but the best of styles from a number of them. Out selections represent no less than ten manufacturers. We have given much attention to the selection of every garment and in presenting them we believe we offer the choicest styles you will be able to secure. Remember, it will cost you nothing to see them; only the asking.

CAUSE HEAVY DAMAGE

RIVERS IN IOWA OUT OF THEIR BANKS AND DESTROYING MUCH PROPERTY.

BAD FLOODS IN WYOMING

PLATTE RIVER OVERFLOWING ITS BANKS FOR ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED MILES.

SEVERAL ARE CRITICISED.

Report of Assistant Secretary Peirce on Consuls in the Orient.

Washington, March 29.—The president has transmitted to the house of representatives, in response to a resolution introduced by Representative Williams of Mississippi, the report of Assistant Secretary of State Peirce regarding the consular service in the Orient. The message is accompanied by a letter from Secretary Root in which he says:

"I wish to call especial attention to one feature of these reports. They disclose grave misconduct on the part of two consuls, formerly occupying important posts in the East. These consuls are no longer in the service. I regret to say, however, that there are indications of other cases of misconduct or inefficiency among consuls in various parts of the world."

These cases, the secretary says, show the necessity of a regular inspection service. While Mr. Peirce criticizes the employment of English consuls at some places and the age of some American consuls his severe criticism is reserved for ex-Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, ex-Consul General Mowade, at Canton, and Consul Williams, at Singapore.

BIG DAM SWEEP AWAY.

North Platte River Destroys Temporary Structure.

Casper, Wyo., March 29.—The North Platte river has been rising at an alarming rate during the past forty-eight hours. It is reported that the great diversion dam at Alcova, erected by the reclamation service as a temporary structure to divert the waters of the river while the Pathfinder dam is being built, has been washed away.

Although the heavy rains of the past few days have caused much apprehension among residents of this part of Wyoming, none was prepared for the overflow of such a piece of engineering as the huge dam. When the waters swept through the masonry many workmen barely escaped with their lives.

The dam had been built at a cost of nearly \$100,000. The steel bridge built by the government six miles below the dam at Pathfinder was also carried away.

Small cabins, barns and property of all descriptions are floating down the swollen stream, which is spreading over the lowlands and causing great loss to stock and ranchmen.

FLOODS IN WYOMING.

Platte River Out of Its Banks for Five Hundred Miles.

Denver, Colo., March 29.—Wyoming is experiencing the worst floods in recent years, according to dispatches from Cheyenne and other points received here. The Platte river from the Colorado line to the Nebraska line, a distance of 500 miles, is running over its banks and flooding the adjacent country. Nearly all of the streams in the state are in flood. Reports of missing ranchmen, damage to ranch and other property, and drowning of livestock are being received. The railroads are having difficulty in traversing the flooded territory. The floods are due to melting snow. In the eastern portion of the state snow and rain fell during the night.

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We cannot if we could, our prices are are all marked in plain figures, necessarily they are the same to all. Even though our articles be priced at a loss, others cannot be raised to compensate. We offer "leaders" in abundance, but we offer them openly; we tell you just what they are and why we price them as we do. We hope they will induce you to give us more business in general, we do not sell goods at a loss, we never offer "baits", if there is but a single item in our store that you want, you are welcome to buy it and nothing else, if you like, and to come back and buy it over and over again as long as there is any left in stock. Your to Please,

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THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1906.

Weather

Forecast—Cloudy, rain tomorrow.
Temperature—for 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. last night. Maximum, 37 above zero; minimum, 31 above zero.



LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. L. Smith, of Minneapolis, is in the city today.

Sheriff Erickson went to Little Falls today on business.

M. Newgard, of Aurelia, Iowa, is visiting his uncle, T. J. Newgard.

Shan Marone, of Bemidji, was in the city today on route to Ft. Ripley.

Mrs. Ellingson, of Libby, Minn., passed through the city on her way to St. Paul.

T. P. McQuillin, of Aitkin, was in the city today on his way home from the twin cities.

Mrs. John Carlson entertained Tuesday in honor of Mrs. F. C. Bolin and Miss Bolin.

Miss Kate McIntosh leaves today for Koochiching, where she will make her future home.

S. Hockridge returned today from Duluth where he has been visiting the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cook, of McGregor, Minn., were in the city today on their way to St. Paul.

A. F. Kenyon went to Bemidji today to look over some lands near there in which he is interested.

Father Lynch was called to Walker yesterday by the serious illness of Father Walsh of that place.

A large crowd attended the spring opening of the H. F. Michael Co. yesterday and enjoyed the music.

Otto Wasserzieher, the Aitkin county fruit raiser, was in the city today en route home from the twin cities.

Mrs. David Kinney, of Motley, who has been visiting at the home of James Slaughter, returned home today.

Geo. R. Merritt, traveling freight agent for the Northern Pacific, was in the city last evening on business.

Mrs. J. N. Griffin, of Deerwood, came down yesterday to visit her husband, is a freight conductor on the M. & I.

Miss Sarah Roberts, 1702 East Oak street went to St. Joseph's hospital today to undergo an operation for goiter.

C. W. Erickson, of Southeast Brainerd, will remove soon to Enderlin, N. D., where he has employment in the Soo shops.

Mrs. Evelina Brandt and family, including her daughter, Mrs. Bergman, left today for Seattle to make their future home.

The M. & I. passenger was about three hours late today the delay being caused by some cars getting off the track at Pine River.

Prof. Hartley went to Minneapolis today to attend a state meeting of high school superintendents to be held at the state university.

P. G. Fogelstrom will go to Long Lake the first of the week with a crew to build the approaches to the new county bridge there.

Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Lightfoot, of Vancouver, B. C., who were summoned here by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Meekin, arrived today.

J. W. Stearns, who moved from here to Duluth about a year and a half ago, has returned to this city with his family and has accepted a position in the boiler shops.

John Mahoney, of this city, who took the civil service examination at Bemidji recently stood second on the list with a percentage of 82, but the local eligibles were given the preference.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY DISPATCH:

Duluth, March 29, 1:45 p. m.—The local police this morning arrested a party of eleven Bulgarians including two boys and one woman in connection with the Minneapolis wholesale murder. The leader of the party, who speaks some English, admits that they left the house of murder at Minneapolis on Monday. He says at that time only six men remained in the house, and they were all alive and well, and he declares he knows no motive for the tragedy.

M. C. Knowles, of Duluth, representing the Canadian Land department, has been in the city a couple of days looking after business matters and visiting his father, Rev. H. W. Knowles.

A. B. Nichols, of Ft. Ripley, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. George Northrup, returned home today. He was accompanied by Mrs. Northrup and little son who will visit there for a short time.

Mrs. Chas. Kent, of Staples, was brought to the N. P. Sanitarium yesterday afternoon suffering from a complication of disorders. Mr. Kent accompanied her and will remain here for a few days.

J. M. Heffner and F. E. Stout have purchased a fine Edison phonograph and will give a dancing party to their fellow members of the Black Hawks and their ladies at Cale's hall tonight, the phonograph furnishing the music.

F. D. Lyon, traveling freight agent of the Rock Island Route was in the city today on business. Mr. Lyon is president of the G. A. M. B. Y. A. of Duluth, a new organization, of railroad men that is forging rapidly to the front.

Thos. Robinson, chief engineer on the government work at the Pine River dam, arrived in the city today on his way north. The gentleman has been south owing to ill health for some weeks, having spent the past month in Texas. Mr. Robinson feels like a new man again and will assume active control of the work which will be completed the coming season.

A WHOLE FAMILY.
Rev. L. A. Dunlap, Mount Vernon, Mo., says: "My children were afflicted with a cough resulting from measles, my wife with a cough that had prevented her sleeping more or less for five years, and Warner's White Wine of Tar has cured them all."

For sale at Johnson's Pharmacy and H. P. Dunn & Co. t-tslm

Did you ever see a hat for \$1.50 that looks as good as a \$3.00 hat? H. W. Linnemann will show you hats at \$1.50 in all shapes. Of course he would rather sell you a \$2.50 or \$3.00 warranted hat.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

Millinery Opening.
Mrs. J. K. Pearce wishes to announce to the ladies of Brainerd and vicinity that she will have her 31st Millinery Opening on Saturday, March 31st. Every lady is invited to call and inspect the finest display of spring and summer hats that has ever been shown in the city. She carries a full line of corsets, waists and skirts at the very lowest prices.

MRS. J. K. PEARCE.
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A Scientific Wonder
The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. K. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of distressing case of piles. It heals the worst burns, sores, boils, ulcers, cuts, wounds, chilblains and salt rheum. Only 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co., drug store, Brainerd, Minn.

Passengers east from Chicago to Fort Wayne, Findlay, Fostoria, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York City, Boston and all points east, will consult their interests and find advantage in selecting the Nickel Plate Road east from Chicago. Three through trains are run daily, with through day coaches to New York City, and modern Pullman sleeping cars to destination. Rates always the lowest, and no excess fares are charged on any train, for any part of the journey. Modern Dining Car Service, with Individual Club Meals, ranging in price from 35c to one dollar; also meals a la carte. Ask for tickets via the Nickel Plate road. Chicago depot, La Salle and Van Buren Streets, the only station in Chicago on the Elevated Loop. Chicago City ticket Office, 111 Adams St. Detailed information may be secured by addressing John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 113 Adams St., Room 298, Chicago. t-t w

TOLD IN A FEW WORDS.
Chas. Casselton, of Cumberland, Wyoming, says he had the worst cough a man ever had and cured it in a few days with Dr. Warner's White Wine of Tar.

For sale by Johnson's Pharmacy and H. P. Dunn & Co.'s. t-tslm

The DISPATCH will be delivered at your door for 40 cents per month.

CHICAGO ATHLETES FIRST.

Make the Most Points at Indoor Track Meet.

Chicago, March 29.—First honors in the new Illinois Athletic club's indoor track meet went to the athletes from the Central Y. M. C. A. of Chicago, who scored a total of 32 points. The University of Wisconsin was second with 24 points and the University of Chicago third with 12 points. Fourth place was captured by Frank C. Irons, unattached, of Chicago, who scored 10 points. Beloit college won eight points. The meet occupied two evenings and was participated in by scores of athletes.

The meet, which was held in the interest of charity, was a decided success from a financial standpoint and the Chicago Union hospital will receive over \$10,000 as a result.

For Governor of Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., March 29.—Congressman John S. Little carried the state Democratic primaries during the day in the contest for the nomination for governor over Attorney General Robert L. Rogers and S. Q. Sevier. Governor Jefferson Davis has an apparently insurmountable lead over Senator James H. Berry for the nomination of United States senator.

When you are wearied from over work, feel listless or languid, or when you cannot sleep or eat, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. One of the greatest tonics known. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Wanted.

A married man with small family to take the dairy and farm at Hubert, Minn., on shares, and furnish milk to the cottagers. Must have experience with cows and give good references. Apply at DISPATCH office.

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Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in time.

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The new men's suits at H. W. Linnemann's for \$5.00, \$8.50 and \$10.00 are the biggest value in America. Bring in your "catalogues" and compare prices. We can save you all trouble and fit you right. Money talks.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. A. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

Fishing Boat Hits a Mine.

Tokio, March 29.—A fishing boat struck a floating mine March 26 off the coast of the province of Echizen, Japan, and was blown up. Seven of her crew of ten are missing.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

Don't forget the opening at Mrs. J. K. Pearce's on Saturday, March 31st. 25212

Louisiana Negro Lynched.

Flora, La., March 29.—A negro known as "Cotton" was lynched during the night near Oak Grove station, in West Carroll parish, within an hour after he is alleged to have attempted to criminally assault a young white woman.

Torture By Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures liver complaint, dyspepsia, blood disorders and malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists, Brainerd, Minn. Price 50c.

ADAMS' "HELL FIRE" FOUND.

Had Been Dug Up by a Man Who Reburied It.

Pocatello, Ida., March 29.—Four of the five bottles of Steve Adams' "Hell Fire" were found shortly before 6 o'clock p. m. Last spring a man working in the old mill found the tin box. He opened one of the bottles and was badly burned. After that he buried the box in a pile of cinders outside. During the day he pointed out the spot in the old mill where they were discovered. It is the exact spot where Adams began digging when taken there to recover the bottles.

Cruiser shoes, Driving shoes, Farm shoes. A big assortment of all kinds at H. W. Linnemann's, 616 Front St.

Two Anarchists Killed.

Odessa, March 29.—Attempts to rob business and private houses occur here daily. During the day ten anarchists rushed into a wholesale grocery store and demanded \$1,000, threatening the clerks with bombs. A revolver fight followed and two anarchists were killed.

News of Death Proves Fatal.

Fairmont, W. Va., March 29.—Agnes Stone, sister-in-law of William MacDonald of the Bostonians, whose death was announced Tuesday night, dropped dead during the day upon reading of the news of his death. Agnes Stone was an operatic singer.

MUCH INTEREST IS MANIFESTED

Commercial Club and Real Estate Men Getting Many Inquiries As to Land Sale

MUCH LAND IS BEING LISTED

Many Pieces of Private Land are Being Listed with Real Estate Dealers

Interest in the sale of state lands to be held in Brainerd Thursday, April 12, is growing all the time and letters are being received daily by the dozen from people who are thinking of investing in Crow Wing county dirt. The secretary and advertising committee of the Commercial club and the various real estate men are kept busy sending out literature and answering inquiries and many of the letters state that the writers expect to be present at the sale.

The excursion rates commence April 3rd and it is expected that many of the prospective purchasers will arrive that day and the day following so as to have time to look the land over thoroughly before the sale.

Real estate men report that there is being considerable private land listed and there will probably be many pieces of land sold to men who prefer improved farms.

BRAINERD MARKET PRICES

Prices Paid for All Kinds of Grain and Country Produce by Brainerd Merchants.

Wheat No 1.....	\$.67
" No 2.....	.65
" No 3.....	.62
" Rejected.....	.58
" Macaroni No 1.....	.56
" do No 2.....	.55
Oats.....	.32
Flax, No 1.....	1.04
" No 2.....	1.02
" N G.....	.96
Rye, No 2.....	.44
" No 3.....	.41
" N G.....	.37

Steers, live.....	3.00 to 3.50
Cows, live.....	2.75 to 3.00
Veal, dressed.....	6.00
Hogs, live.....	6.00 to 6.50
" dressed.....	7.00 to 7.50
Mutton, live.....	5.00 to 6.00
" dressed.....	7.00 to 8.00
Chickens, spring.....	.10
" " dressed.....	.12
" hens.....	.10
" " dressed.....	.12
Turkeys.....	12 1/2 to .15
" dressed.....	.18
Hides.....	.08
Dairy butter.....	.25
Eggs.....	.15

Wild hay, \$5 to \$6 per ton.
Timothy and clover \$7 to \$8 per ton.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulators act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

White Jacket Flour is not a bleached flour, but contains the whole cream of the wheat. Sold only by Wm. Bergh.

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Good Music in Attendance.

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In town of Maple Grove, 160 acres partly improved, fine meadow, all fenced, large frame house with fine basement, built only a few years, price \$10,000 per acre, part cash. This is cheaper than State land, you have the mineral right.

If looking for a home—we have an eight room house on 8th St. north in fine condition, with bath room, large basement, electric lights, hot and cold water, and furnished complete ready for housekeeping with best of furniture. This is a rare opportunity. Call on

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A Word About Our Spring Goods

We have just received a splendid assortment of the latest and most desirable Spring Goods in a large variety of designs at popular prices. These goods have been bought with a view to meet the wants of all classes.

We most cordially invite you to inspect our new stock of

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| Grey Suitings | Persian Lawns |
| Grey Mixed Mohairs | India Linons |
| Henriettas | Dimities |
| Newdane | Dotted Swisses |
| Shark Skin | Mull |
| Danish Cloth | Organdies |
| Brilliantine | Shrunk Cotton |
| Albatros | Shallies |

Also a goodly assortment of Colored Wash Goods, Gingham, Percales, Chambrays, Prints, Fleece lined, Etc.

Grocery Department

1st Patent flour per 100 lbs.	\$2.00 and \$2.25
34 bars Santa Claus Soap.....	\$1.00
40 bars Swift's Pride Soap.....	\$1.00
1 pound Lion, 4x and Arbuckle Coffee.....	16c
1 gallon table syrup (in your jug).....	30c
80 pound sack cracked corn.....	75c
20 pounds fine granulated sugar.....	\$1.00

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SCHOOL TAX APPORTIONMENT

County Auditor Receives Funds
From State and Makes Dis-
tribution to Districts

\$1.72 PER PUPIL IS AMOUNT

Total Amount Distributed is \$6,-
800.88—Brainerd Gets \$3,-
598.24 of the Funds

County Auditor Mahlum has received the apportionment of state school funds, amounting to \$6,721.80. He had on hand \$119.13 from fines, etc., making a total \$6,840.93 to be distributed. The state apportionment was on a basis of \$1.70 per pupil. Had there been forty cents more funds on hand Auditor Mahlum could have made an apportionment of \$1.73 to each pupil, but that was impossible, so the funds were apportioned on a basis of \$1.72 per pupil, which leaves \$40.05 in the fund as a nest egg.

Outside of Brainerd the largest schools are Pequot, Dist. No. 41, with 72 pupils, and Deerwood, Dist. No. 7, with 53 pupils. The apportionment was somewhat larger than in March, 1905, when \$5,849.19 was distributed. Brainerd receiving \$3,205.35. Below is given the statement of the distribution showing number of pupils in each district and amount received:

Dist. No.	Amount
City of Brainerd.....	\$ 3,598.24
Dist. No. 1.....	46.44
" 2.....	53.32
" 3.....	67.08
" 4.....	72.24
" 5.....	63.64
" 6.....	91.16
" 7.....	75.68
" 8.....	63.64
" 9.....	29.21
" 10.....	49.88
" 11.....	43.00
" 12.....	65.36
" 13.....	48.16
" 14.....	80.84
" 15.....	39.56
" 16.....	36.12
" 17.....	53.32
" 18.....	27.52
" 19.....	15.48
" 20.....	46.44
" 21.....	30.96
" 22.....	39.56
" 23.....	51.16
" 24.....	61.92
" 25.....	32.68
" 26.....	34.40
" 27.....	58.16
" 28.....	41.28
" 29.....	29.24
" 30.....	18.92
" 31.....	79.12
" 32.....	32.68
" 33.....	32.68
" 34.....	37.84
" 35.....	20.64
" 36.....	63.64
" 37.....	39.56
" 38.....	123.84
" 39.....	20.64
" 40.....	39.56
" 41.....	17.20
" 42.....	8.60
" 43.....	37.84
" 44.....	27.52
" 45.....	30.96
" 46.....	34.40
" 47.....	49.88
" 48.....	41.28
" 49.....	30.96
" 50.....	22.36
" 51.....	20.64
" 52.....	29.24
" 53.....	24.08
" 54.....	48.16
" 55.....	44.72
" 56.....	8.60
" 57.....	17.20
" 58.....	27.52
" 59.....	17.20
" 60.....	18.92
" 61.....	17.20
" 62.....	18.92
" 63.....	32.68
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" 70.....	29.24
" 71.....	22.36
" 72.....	20.64
" 73.....	17.20
" 74.....	17.20
" 75.....	34.40
" 76.....	20.64
" 77.....	13.76
" 78.....	17.20

Up-to-Date Hardware Store News



The Spring Clean-Up...

will require new tools, perhaps. Don't break your back carrying dirt for the flower beds. We have

A Light Wheelbarrow

that is just the thing. You can use it in a hundred ways around your premises—not only now, but all the year. We also have an immense stock of

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W. M. DICKSON DEAD

Prominent Long Lake Farmer Passed
Away Last Night After Linger-
ing Illness

W. M. Dickson, a well known farmer living in Long Lake township died last night after an illness of several months. Funeral arrangements are held pending the arrival of his son F. G. Dickson from the state of Washington, but will be from the Presbyterian church in this city. Mr. Dickson was also a father of Mrs. Wm. Sinclair and of the late Mrs. Joe Shendall, of this city.

The deceased was born in Scotland and was about fifty six years of age at the time of his death. He had resided in Crow Wing county for about seven years, coming here from Dresbach, Minn. He was a man well spoken of by his neighbors and well loved by all his friends.

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Last of the Township Elections

FAIRFIELD.
Supervisors—Edwin Clark, Henry Comstock, John Richter.
Clerk—T. H. Lawer.
Treasurer—Wm. Rockwell.
Assessor—Frank Richter.
Justices—Charles Atwater, Stephen Moore.
Constables—Wm. Panno, Fred Richter.
Overseers—Geo. Guett, S. Moore.

ALLEN.
Supervisors—John Stees, E. A. Andrews, E. C. McComber.
Clerk—H. G. Butterfield.
Treasurer—C. W. Buck.
Assessor—Lavern Hardy.
Justices—A. C. Stees, L. Hardy.
Constables—Frank Andrews, Charles Buck.
Overseer—Geo. Haggard.

JENKINS.
Supervisor—H. L. Bowen.
Assessor—L. H. Dugdeson.
Clerk—J. C. Buschett.
Treasurer—J. M. Schiek.
RABBIT LAKE.
Supervisor—Silas S. Rood.
Assessor—W. H. Gear.
Clerk—M. C. Jones.
Treasurer—Fred Dangers, Jr.

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LAND. 21716

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A 4 room cottage and lot in good condition on 4th Ave., N. E., for sale only \$310—\$100, or \$150 cash—balance easy—within 3 block of shops—come quick—
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Old papers for sale at this office

BELL PEOPLE

GET EXCHANGE

Northwestern Telephone Com-
pany Gets the Capital Stock
Of Brainerd Company

POSSESSION GIVEN APRIL FIRST

E. R. Jones to be in Charge of
Business Here at Least for
The Present

B. L. Freedy, of Minneapolis, superintendent of the Northwestern Telephone company, accompanied by E. A. Prendergrast, of Minneapolis, the attorney for the company, were in the city yesterday and executed the papers for the transfer of the capital stock of the Brainerd Telephone company to the Northwestern Telephone company. The purchasing corporation is one of the Bell companies and the business here will become a part of the Bell system. So far as local conditions are concerned the patrons will probably never realize that there has been a change as the plant here will be under the management, temporarily at least, of E. R. Jones the efficient assistant of Mr. Walker. The local corporation was composed of C. A. Walker, Werner Homstead, F. H. Gruenhagen, Mons Mahlum and H. D. Treglawney, Mr. Walker being the principal owner. The sale includes the toll line to Walker. The formal exchange will be made and the money paid April first.

Mr. Walker, when asked what he intended to do in the future replied: "My friends," adding that he should devote his time for the present to collecting outstanding accounts.

While the Northwestern people have made no public announcement of their intentions it is stated that there will be improvements and extensions made in the near future and eventually the present system will probably be replaced with the Northwestern's central energy system which does away with the battery at each phone. It is the intention also to put a copper circuit on the poles to Walker and continue the line to Bemidji, or beyond, and send the business to the twin cities that has been going around by Park Rapids direct.

In selecting Mr. Jones to take temporary charge of the exchange here the company has acted wisely and if they consult the wishes of the patrons they will retain him in that capacity permanently. Mr. Jones has been with Mr. Walker the past five years and has made many friends here. Mr. Walker values him highly and declares him one of the best all around telephonemen in the state, capable of attending to the business or doing any of the mechanical work in connection with installing or maintaining a system.

DYKEMAN GLEANINGS

Mr. Bunk is quite sick.
Joe Rickle will leave for Idaho soon.
Elmer Persson came home from Walker a few days ago.
The Dykeman club will meet at Mrs. David Dykeman's.

S. M. Coffield called on Mrs. W. R. Phillips the other day.

Walter Smith held services in the school house last Sunday.

Miss Esther Chrysler called on Mrs. J. M. Coffield one day last week.

The three week's old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coffield is doing fine.

Ernest Persson had a narrow escape from being hurt by a kicking horse recently.

We understand D. Persson is contemplating the building of a new house this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stafford, of Bay Lake, were visitors at Dykeman a short time ago.

The Dykeman district school will commence next Monday with Miss Sylvia Warren as teacher.

Chester Coffield is making arrangements to go to Northwestern Canada some time next month.

Mrs. John Toms, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Chrysler, for a few months, returned to her home last week.

Charles Drake, who has been foreman on the "J. L. Smith ranch" for the past two years, intends moving on his own place this spring.

E. E. Jones is selling out with the intentions of leaving these parts. Mr. Jones expects to spend the summer visiting her people in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brayton are expecting a visit from F. P. Wells, of Coss-well soon. Mr. Wells will look up the land question of Crow Wing county while here.

Messrs. Charley and Frank Bean are painting the interior of the school house. It will make quite an improvement and will be greatly appreciated by both teacher and scholars, we are sure.

Better insure against appendicitis. Costs only one dollar. A dose now and then of Dr. Adler's Treatment will positively prevent this disease. Don't wait. Johnson's Pharmacy.

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May Manton's Patterns
All Patterns 10c

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Announcement

Suit and Cloak Opening

Tomorrow afternoon we will have at our store a representative from one of the very best suit and cloak manufacturers in the east, he will show everything that is new in the suit and coat line including cravenettes. If you want something that is different you can now secure exclusive styles. Come, leave your measurement, our guarantee is perfect fit and satisfaction or no sale.

Our Quitting the Shoe Business means good profits for you

When we decided to quit the shoe business because we had to have more room we accepted a big loss simply because we can't take the necessary time that it usually requires to close out a stock, cutting prices, way below all proportions and entirely without regard to any cost, we expect you to drop everything and come and help carry the shoe stock away—we want the room and want it quick.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE ISLE OF SPICE."

The chorus of the "Isle of Spice" company, which will appear at the Brainerd opera house tomorrow night, has been acknowledged as one of prettiest bunch of girls ever seen with a musical comedy. Their dancing too has been highly praised by both press and public. A host of pretty girls, a riot of color, a revelry of music, a series of wonderful stage evolutions and marvelous mechanical effects are all ingredients of this piquant musical mixture.

"YON YONSON"

Some people are under the impression that it is necessary to understand the Swedish language in order to enjoy the performance of "Yon Yonson." Such is not the case. The dialect of "Yon Yonson" has enough English in it to be intelligible to all American theatre-goers. The comedy was written for the American public and it has lived successfully during the last fifteen years, which is evidence that it has pleased. At the Brainerd opera house April 3.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melver, of Vancelboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, tonsillitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and LaGrippe. Guaranteed at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store, Brainerd, Minn. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

"Pano," the new self-raising pancake flour or Pure Breakfast Food, manufactured by the Kensington Milling Co. only 25 cents for a five pound sack at Wm. Bergh's. 2491f3

There is nothing worse than an offensive breath. It comes from bad stomach and liver. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cures all liver disorders and perfumes the breath. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Wet feet weather now! H. W. Linnemann has good shoes.

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Breathe Hyomei a Few Times Daily and be Cured—Goes Right to the Spot.

In treating catarrhal troubles, the first thing necessary is to kill all catarrhal germs that may be present in the nose, throat and lungs, thus freeing the system from the poison that they produce.

Stomach dosing cannot kill these germs. A direct local treatment is absolutely necessary, and for this purpose nothing else equals Hyomei.

Breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit. Hyomei reaches every tissue of nose, throat and lungs giving immediate relief, and effecting a permanent cure in the worst cases of catarrh.

The complete outfit, consisting of an inhaler, medicine dropper and one bottle of Hyomei, costs only \$1. Extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co. give a guarantee with every Hyomei outfit that the treatment will cost nothing unless it cures.

Extra fine anchovies and fat Norwegian herring for sale by Wm. Bergh.

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NO AGREEMENT REACHED.

Prospects for Settlement of Miners' Wage Scale Appear Hazy.

Indianapolis, March 29.—The joint conference of the coal miners and operators of the Central competitive district again failed to reach an agreement on the wage scale question during the day. Prospects for a settlement are still hazy.

A motion to continue the present scale for two years made by the operators was defeated by the solid vote of the miners. An amendment to President Mitchell's motion to restore the scale of 1923, offered by Mr. F. L. Robbins of the Pennsylvania operators, that it be made effective for two years, was accepted by Mr. Mitchell, subject to ratification by the miners' national convention, which will meet during the morning.

This was the only action taken during the day. The rest was argument. President Mitchell charged that many coal companies are owned by railroads and that the profit on coal is not indicated by the books of the coal companies, because much of it is absorbed by the carriers. He announced that the miners would continue to ask for more wages whenever the market justified the demand.

Operators of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, spoke through A. J. Moore, head of Illinois, who said he thought Illinois should break away from the interstate agreement; H. N. Taylor of Illinois, R. R. Hammond, Chairman Winder and Secretary Bent of the Illinois operators reaffirmed their refusal to pay any advance. F. L. Robbins of Pennsylvania, who has offered to pay the advance in the mines of the Pittsburgh Coal company and in his own mines in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois, urged the miners to sign the scale wherever it was offered. J. P. Zerbe appealed to the miners not to sign by districts, but to stand together.

There were a number of suggestions and hints at an arbitration committee.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The position of Chancellor von Buelow of Germany, it is authoritatively stated, is unshaken. He retains the full confidence of the emperor.

The wholesale Wadsworth-Cameron drug house at Fort Worth, Tex., was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday at midnight. Total loss, \$160,000.

Special Judge James E. McCullough Wednesday sentenced David E. Sherrick, former auditor of Indiana, convicted of embezzling \$120,000 of state funds, to serve from two to twenty-one years in state's prison.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, it requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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MURRAY'S VANILLA
WORTH A DOLLAR
A DROP
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EXCEEDS CONTRACT SPEED.

Battleship New Jersey Makes Successful Trial Run.

Rockland, Me., March 29.—The standardization trip during the day of the new battleship New Jersey, built by the Fore River Shipbuilding company of Quincy, Mass., was considered successful. The contract requirement of 19 knots an hour was exceeded, a maximum speed of 19.48 knots per hour being attained. The mean of the five runs at top speed was 19.02 knots. The trial board determined that the mean revolutions of the screws corresponding to the contract speed was 124.5 per minutes. The board expressed satisfaction with the performance and the condition of the ship. The battleship made fourteen runs. These were followed by the anchor tests, which were satisfactory.

The New Jersey is a first-class battleship of 14,900 tons and is 435 feet long on the water line.

EXPLOSION OF BENZINE.

Starts Fire That Damages Church and a Hat Factory.

Philadelphia, March 29.—An explosion of benzine during the day resulted in a fire which destroyed the interior of the Roman Catholic church of St. Francis Xavier and gutted the hat factory of Henry H. Roelofs & Co., at Twenty-fourth and Green streets. The loss is estimated at \$50,000 on the factory and \$100,000 on the church. Seventy-five children who had gathered to attend Lenten devotion in the basement of the church, escaped without injury.

Rev. Edward Mellen and Rev. I. J. Fleming, the curates, at the risk of their lives, saved the consecrated host and the vessels from the altar.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 28.—Wheat—May, 75½c; July, 78¼c; Sept., 77¼c. On track—No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 1 Northern, 76½c; No. 2 Northern, 75c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 28.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 Northern, 76¼c; No. 2 Northern, 74¼c; May, 77¼c; July, 78¼c; Sept., 77½c. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.15; May, \$1.16; July, \$1.17½; Sept., \$1.16½; Oct., \$1.15.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, March 28.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50@5.50; common to fair, \$3.50@4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.25@4.75; veals, \$2.00@5.00. Hogs—\$6.10@6.25. Sheep—Yearling wethers, \$5.25@6.00; good to choice lambs, \$6.00@6.50.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, March 28.—Cattle—Beefves, \$4.00@6.25; cows and heifers, \$1.65@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.85; Texans, \$3.75@4.60. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.25@6.42½; good heavy, \$6.35@6.40; rough heavy, \$6.25@6.30; light, \$6.25@6.45; pigs, \$5.90@6.25. Sheep, \$3.75@6.10; lambs, \$4.50@6.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 28.—Wheat—May, 76¾c; July, 76¾c; Sept., 77c. Corn—May, 44¼c; July, 44¼c; Sept., 44¼c. Oats—May, 30¾c; July, 29¼c. Pork—May, \$16.45; July, \$16.30. Flax—Cash, \$1.06; May, \$1.14. Butter—Creameries, 16@26½c; dairies, 15@23c. Eggs—13c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12½c; chickens and springs, 13c.

PERKINS IS ARRESTED

FORMER VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK LIFE IS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

ACCUSED OF GRAND LARCENY

IN CONNECTION WITH CONTRIBUTION OF FUNDS TO A CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

New York, March 29.—On a charge that his connection with the contributions of \$46,702.50 from the funds of the New York Life Insurance company to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee in the campaign of 1904, constitutes grand larceny in the first degree, George W. Perkins, a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. and until recently first vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, was arrested during the day on a warrant issued by City Magistrate Moss. When a detective went to serve the warrant upon Mr. Perkins he found that a writ of habeas corpus had already been obtained from Justice Greenbaum of the state supreme court, and the matter was immediately taken out of the magistrate's hands. Mr. Perkins appeared before Justice Greenbaum, and at the request of his counsel the hearing was adjourned until Friday. The prisoner was paroled in the custody of his personal attorney, Lewis A. DeLafeld.

The warrant for the arrest was applied for Tuesday by District Attorney Jerome. Magistrate Moss would not act, however, until affidavits had been filed and these were presented to him during the day. They were signed by Darwin P. Kingsley, vice president of the New York Life; Edmund D. Randolph, treasurer of the company, and by Thomas A. Buckner, also a vice president. Mr. Perkins' counsel admitted to Justice Greenbaum that Mr. Perkins had advanced the money to Mr. Bliss upon the request of the late John A. McCall, president of the New York Life. He was afterward reimbursed by the company's finance committee. It was contended that Mr. McCall had authority to order the payment and that if any crime was committed it was participated in by every member of the finance committee present when the matter was acted upon.

Forwarded to the Supreme Court.

The affidavits on which Magistrate Moss acted in issuing the warrant for Perkins' arrest were forwarded to the supreme court at night on a writ of certiorari. The statement sworn to by Vice President Kingsley gives some of the details of the meeting of the New York Life's finance committee in December, 1904, when President McCall stated that Mr. Perkins advanced certain large sums of money to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee, pursuant to Mr. McCall's agreement to contribute \$50,000 for use in the presidential campaign.

District Attorney Jerome has made public correspondence between himself and Mr. Perkins which showed that upon the district attorney's request for information and without promise of any immunity whatsoever, Mr. Perkins had supplied Mr. Jerome with all the facts connected with the 1904 campaign contribution. In concluding his letter on the subject Mr. Perkins wrote:

"When I made the advances mentioned, and when I was reimbursed, it never occurred to me that there could be any question as to the propriety of such expenditure, which I believed to be for the benefit of the company. It has come to me as a total surprise that the legality of such payments should be questioned. While so asserting, it is not my intention to dispute or to deny civil liability to the company for these moneys."

Robert A. Granniss and Walter R. Gillette, as vice presidents and trustees, and Elbridge T. Gerry, as trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance company, during the day resigned at a meeting of the board of trustees of that company.

SMELTING PLANT BURNED.

Loss From Fire at Grand Encampment, Wyo., Is Heavy.

Grand Encampment, Wyo., March 29.—The great smelting, concentrating and electric and steam power plant of the Pennsylvania-Wyoming Copper company was almost completely destroyed by fire during the day, entailing a loss estimated at \$300,000, partially covered by insurance. The smelter building was saved after a hard fight made by the fire department. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

The plant had been closed down for the winter on account of the deep snow and improvements were under way. Preparations were on foot to resume next month.

The fire will bring the business of the town to a standstill for months.

Business Block Burned.

Dover, N. H., March 29.—The Masonic temple, the largest business block here, was destroyed by fire early in the morning, entailing a loss of \$200,000. Several lodgers in the upper stories had narrow escapes.



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